

## Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath

The Dick military law that some Socialists are so agitated about has its other side. I wonder if the plates suspect it.

Not until labor papers supported by labor men, on the surface, at least, cease to print pictures and puffs of old party candidates for office, will the labor movement in this country become truly clean.

Drunkness in England amongst the working class is said to show signs of a decline, and this is borne out by statistics. Labor is beginning to have hope. It is beginning to fight oppression instead of trying to find relief in dulling potations.

Socialism hath a great reach, all right. It is said that "well fed gentlemen of ease and wealth snorted in amazement" recently when the class orator before the Cornell Alumni association delivered an address filled with criticisms of various vested wrongs under which the people are groaning.

Just at present there is an official inquiry being made into the alleged manipulation of the stocks and bonds of the Illinois Central railroad, in order to defraud. Always some big capitalistic fraud is being investigated. The rich class produces more dishonesty by far than the poor class, only the prisons and the successful workings of the law are for the poor culprits. Yet the poor criminal is most deserving of our sympathy, for it is poverty that has driven him to his crooked ways.

We used to hear humorous accounts of how out of the money paid in this country to convert the heathen in Africa the vastly greater amount went to the expense of finally landing the pittance that the heathen really received. It was like the Lawyer Marx in the degenerated play of Uncle Tom's Cabin, who bought a three-cent candle to look for a penny he had lost in the dark. The other day a Chicago man paid \$4 for a barrel of apples and inside found a note reading, "Dear Consumer: I received 75 cents for this barrel of apples, kindly let me know what it has cost you." As with apples, so with everything else under the capitalist system. It's a mighty expensive system for the people, and everything is managed to their injury.

According to the N. Y. Evening Post it is in a spat with Roosevelt over the history of the campaign that elected Roosevelt president by means of a gigantic campaign corruption fund. As Teddy has tried in the Outlook to scout the Harriman connection with his campaign the Post points out that after Harriman had been prevailed on to call at the White House, he, Harriman, proceeded to raise a fund for Roosevelt of \$50,000, and that Harriman afterwards wrote about the fund to Sidney Webster, saying that the \$50,000 as part of the fund the trust raised for that locality was effective and that "at least 50,000 voters were turned in the city of New York alone." The controversy is interesting, and another retort is due from the rough writer.

That poem attributed to Rudyard Kipling, "To the Capitalist Class," beginning "We have fed you all for a thousand years, and you hail us still unfed," has been printed over and over again in the Socialist press and is still going the rounds. The only trouble with it is that it gives Kipling a false standing as an apostle of democracy. He doesn't deserve it. The original poem was addressed to the sea, not to the capitalist class, and someone cleverly altered it to its present form. It is a fine thing, and cannot be put before the people too often, only the credit ought to read, "adapted from Kipling," or something of that sort.

Comrade Victor L. Berger reached New York Sunday in his return from the International Congress at Copenhagen. Mr. Berger said in an interview in a New York paper that he told Socialists in Hamburg that he would like to borrow their emperor for a little while to help along the Socialistic cause in America. A few speeches like that about the divine right of kings would help Socialism wonderfully in America, as it had helped it in Germany. "You can readily see," Mr. Berger said, "what the effect of the divine right speech of the Kaiser had among the well educated and intelligent Germans. It is still making Socialists."

Mr. Berger stated he had been following the career of Col. Roosevelt and that he looked upon him as an exceptionally clever politician who felt the pulse of the people and preached accordingly. Mr. Berger said that the colonel was undoubtedly a great man, but that he did not go to

the heart of things in his reasoning, in which respect he differed from Thomas Jefferson and others of the antebellum statesmen. If he had been a deep reasoner he never would have attacked Socialism as he had.

According to Mr. Berger the Socialistic legislation for the benefit of the workmen which has been adopted in Germany has practically stopped emigration to the United States.

Literary Digest prints a photograph group of victims who lost their homes and all their belongings in the forest fire at Coeur d'Alene. And yet, in spite of their distress some of the men and women are laughing. This doesn't indicate that these people are happy under their calamity; it merely means that human beings cannot have their pictures taken, in groups, without being more or less amused. This same fact hinders the people who write illustrated books about child labor and other human-crushing conditions, the victims will smile the moment the camera is pointed their way. Some of the wretched, anxiety-racked women and children who stood about the shaft of the Cherry coal mine at the time of that terrible disaster, waiting for tidings from their loved ones buried below and perhaps dead, had smirks on some of their faces when the photographers for the newspapers snap-shotted them.

### False Witness Service

Ever since the Social-Democrats carried Milwaukee, and more especially since they have set themselves the task of solving the local transportation and public service problem solely in the interests of the people, the

elected officials, and The Herald as well, have been receiving free copies each month of a journal called "Public Service."

"Public Service" is issued in the interests of the public service corporation harpies, the aggregation of hungry stockholders headed by shrewd and absolutely unscrupulous managers who fasten themselves upon municipalities, blood-sucker like, and maintain their hold by various ways, namely dishonest, for the sake of the profit they are able to extract from their victims.

Where these fellows cannot secure robber grants and privileges by corrupting officials and misrepresentatives of the people through out and out bribery, they accomplish the same end by pouring money into politics and staking any politician who needs campaign funds—and they especially operate on this line in places where primary election laws oblige each candidate of the old parties to spend fabulous sums to make his name familiar to the voters.

Where the public service harpies run up against honest men—that is, where they run up against a majority of such in control of city government, they naturally have to resort to more adroit tactics, and this is why the Milwaukee officials are receiving free subscriptions to the journal, "Public Service." They hope that men who can't be bought can at least be misled. It is the best they can do under the circumstances, and whether the Milwaukee public service corporations pay for those free subscriptions or whether the trifling burden is equally borne by all the corporate harpies of the United States cuts no figure.

The main effort of "Public Service" is to discourage the people through their officials from going into any municipal undertakings. Its pages are

### The Gobbling of Land

In a recent book Frederic W. Howe shows something of the tremendous monopolization of land that has gone on in the west. Over 120,000,000 acres given to the six Pacific railroads alone; 3,000,000 acres in Texas belonging to the Duke of Rutland and Lord Beresford; 30,000 acres in Kansas belonging to the British Land Co.; 1,000,000 acres belonging to Sir Edward Reid in Florida; 2,000,000 acres in Mississippi belonging to Lady Gordon and the Marquis of Dalhousie; 17,300,000 acres belonging to the Marquis of Tweeddale; 1,300,000 acres belonging to Phillips, Marshall & Co. of London; 2,000,000 acres belonging to Lord Scully's estate; 4,500,000 acres belonging to the Holland Land Co.; and, to pursue the monotony of figures no further, let it suffice to say in this remarkable book it is shown that fifty-four individuals and foreign syndicates own 267,763,300 acres, and that over 150,000,000 acres of land have been stolen from the public domain, an area large enough to make thirty states the size of Massachusetts, five the size of New York and three the size of Kansas.

filled with alleged failures of municipal efforts, failures that corrupted officials have helped to bring about, as was the case in Milwaukee under the Rose administration with the municipal garbage plant. The accounts of "failures," together with articles by sleek corporation attorneys on various subjects—one seeking to show—ye gods!—that a modern street railway cannot be operated on a five-cent fare, go to make up the contents of "Public Service."

Last year Glasgow's municipally-owned street cars turned into the city treasury the sum of \$265,135, repre-

senting the clear profit on the year's operation. The entire income, after deducting \$2,514,555 for operating expenses, was \$2,157,720. But out of this gigantic sum had to come interest on the investment, the contribution to the sinking fund to take up bonded obligations, income tax (\$79,925), depreciation (\$533,440), and permanent way renewal fund. The Glasgow city-owned car system in spite of large sums spent for yearly improvement, is a perpetual gold mine to the city (the fare ought to be reduced so the people would get the benefit instead of the city making money out of them) and the same reports come from other European cities as well. Liverpool last year cleared up \$137,000 on its municipal car lines, and just the other day we had the surprising figures from Belfast. Yet in spite of all this "Public Service" is full of reports of failures, or alleged failures. Detroit's municipal light plant further reduced the cost of street light last year to \$32 a light. Yet "Public Service" flaunts a heading, "Detroit's Mayor Against Public Ownership."

Some of the other headings are amusing. "Prefer Private to Municipal Gas," "Felly of the No-Seat-Neg-Fare Law," "Good Service Urged to Block Public Ownership," "Regulation of Utility Corporations" (an article showing the "necessity" of watered stock), "Advise Against Municipal Ownership," "Higher Rather Than Lower Fares," "Public Ownership Blight," etc., etc.

It's a great game, and there are millions at stake—millions that must come out of the already hellishly plundered people. But Milwaukee has its eyes open, and its officials know no masters but their constituents, no duty but to serve their constituents' true interests.

### Here's the Limit

Please read this from the Milwaukee Free Press' report of the State Fair last week:

When the wonderful Wright aeroplane soared into the air and went through a series of thrilling dips and shoots, someone near Mayor Seidel remarked that the invention of this machine was due to the great freedom of the individual in this country.

"I wonder if the aeroplane or any of the wonderful inventions of the last few years would have been possible under a Socialist system of government?" said the man, amid laughter.

If Mayor Seidel heard the remark he did not give any sign that he did. But the question gave rise to considerable speculation and discussion in the seats around the box where the mayor sat with Mrs. Seidel and their daughter.

For amazing stupidity this criticism of Socialism "takes the bun." For it is one of the charges that Socialism brings against the capitalist system that it has stifled inventive genius. Poverty has killed off inventors, and it is doing it every day.

Milwaukee must expand to meet its opportunities. You feel the glow at sight of this great milestone reached the same as we do, we are sure. Take a stand at once, today, while you have this great purpose well in mind. Sit down and fill out one of the following blanks and send it in right away. The cause is calling you and you cannot afford to say it nay.

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## International Congress Again

### A Further Report of the Copenhagen Meeting and Its Work—Lively Debates

ELOW is given a further installment from Bruce Glasier's report of the International Socialist Congress at Copenhagen, taken from the London Labor Leader:

After adjourning on the Sunday at noon, the congress did not again assemble in full session until Thursday morning, the cause of the prolonged adjournment being the fact that none of the committees had finished their discussion on the resolutions which were to be submitted to the congress.

When at last the congress was reopened, the proceedings were once more inaugurated by a speech from the chair, the chairman in this instance being H. J. W. Brown, whom the bureau had appointed as general chairman of the congress. Although this was really the first business meeting of the congress, many delegates had already been compelled to leave for home.

#### Socialist Unity

When the congress was resumed on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the chairman announced that the committee on the resolutions dealing with Socialist unity and questions of national government had completed its labors. He thereupon called upon an Austrian delegate to "report" upon the various resolutions which in addition to that upon Socialist unity included resolutions relating to the suppression of constitutional government in Finland, and to misgovernment and oppression in Turkey, Persia, Spain, India, and other lands.

The delegate spoke from a desk on the platform from which all speeches at the congress were delivered. His speech was of great length, as is customary with our continental brethren, and when his address had been translated into French and English the evening was already upon us. While he was speaking the stewards were busy distributing printed copies of the resolutions in three languages. One after another they came, falling on our tables "thick as leaves in Vallambrosa" as Hardie remarked.

The resolution on Socialist unity was couched in quite general terms and committed no one to do anything in particular. It was as follows:

"The International Congress calls to mind once more the resolutions of the Amsterdam congress relating to the unity of the party, and in consideration that the proletariat is an undivided unity, and that consequently every section of the international must form a united and solid group and is bound to get rid of their international divisions in the interest of the working class of their own country and the entire world; in further consideration that the Socialist movement in France is indebted to their unification for an enormous increase of strength and influence, invites all national sections who are still divided to unite as soon as possible, and calls on the bureau to help in bringing this about."

A Finnish delegate followed and expressed gratification at the terms of a resolution protesting against the action of the Russian government in suppressing Finnish constitutional liberty.

#### De Leon's Unity Challenge

De Leon, the leader of the dissident Socialist Labor party in America, then mounted the rostrum, and announced his intention of speaking on the subject of Socialist unity. The appearance of this arch-disrupter as an apostle of unity created no little surprise and amusement especially among the delegates of the American Socialist party—including John Spargo, Morris Hillquit, Robert Hunter and Victor Berger. De Leon, who is a small elderly man, and reputed to be a man of inexorable will, declared that he was there to pledge himself to do his utmost to effect unity between his party and the Socialist party of America. His heart yearned for unity and his party, the Socialist Labor party, was ready to appoint a committee to take part in a conference with that object in view right away, and he called up the Socialist party to come on the platform and give a similar pledge.

#### Hillquit's Reply

The Socialist party delegates laughed at this challenge, and Morris Hillquit took the platform and gave their reply.

Hillquit took his "gloves off," so to speak, and went for De Leon's dialectic. He spoke in German first and then in English. All the delegates were alert to the spicy nature of the encounter. The Socialist party in America, he said, was the product of Socialist unity. It was formed at a convention at which all the Socialist organizations in America were represented except—and words were scornfully flung at his opponent—except the party represented by De Leon. The Socialist Labor party had dwindled while the Socialist party had increased. Nevertheless, the Socialist party was even now prepared to join with De Leon's party provided the latter were prepared to join on true Socialist principles without the intermixture of curious doctrines. It was strange, how, that De Leon came to this congress "yearning for unity," as he had said, while at the same time he had presented a report

to the congress full of bitter, unfair, and cruel attacks on other organizations. If De Leon wished for unity, he must agree to carry out the principles of unity as they were represented in the international congress.

#### Victor Berger's Reply

Victor Berger followed. He spoke only for three minutes—one and a half in German, and one and a half in English. Berger, who is one of the leading Socialist thinkers in America, is a fine breezy fellow. He hails from Milwaukee, where, largely owing to his splendid advocacy, Socialists achieved their great triumph at the municipal elections a few months ago.

Ten years ago, he said, the Socialist party and the Socialist Labor party were both about equal—they had about 10,000 members each. Now the Socialist party had 53,000 members, and the Socialist Labor party had less than 1,000! Give us, he cried, a year or two more, and the only Socialist Labor party will be which to unite. So long as De Leon attacked the trade unions and vilified the Socialist party unity was impossible.

Both Hillquit's and Berger's speeches were loudly cheered—especially by the American and the Independent Labor party (England) delegates.

The next speaker—a Turkish delegate—once switched off our minds from the topic of Socialist unity to the topic of the misdeeds of the Turkish government, against whom he brought a strong indictment. The Young Turks in power, he said, withdrew the right of political associations, and of trade union combinations, and were mercilessly crushing the rising aspirations of the working class.

The congress adjourned at 6:30 p. m. without coming to a vote on the resolutions.

On Friday morning, the congress, on the suggestion of the chairman, agreed that the Socialist unity and national resolutions should be put to the vote without further discussion. The Socialist resolution was put and carried unanimously amidst much applause.

#### Anti-Militarism

It was known that the resolutions of the commission on anti-militarism would come next, and the congress hall was crowded from floor to ceiling with delegates and spectators. Among the distinguished strangers on the platform was the venerable apostle of peace, Felix Moscheles, and many delegates availed themselves of the opportunity of greeting him.

#### The Resolution

The resolution itself draws attention to the alarming increase of armaments, the waste of national resources caused thereby, and their menace to the peace of the nations. It declares that workers of all countries have no quarrel with each other, and that modern warfare is the result of capitalism—particularly of capitalist rivalry for the world markets and that war will only cease with the disappearance of capitalist production. Then follows the more essential paragraphs:

"The congress reiterating the oft-repeated duty of Socialist representatives in the parliaments to combat militarism with all means at their command and to refuse the means of armaments, requires from its representatives:

"(a) The constant reiteration of the demand that international arbitration be made compulsory in all international disputes.

"(b) Persistent and repeated proposals in the direction of ultimate complete disarmament; and above all, as a first step, the conclusion of a general treaty limiting naval armaments, and abrogating the right of privateering.

"(c) The demand for the abolition of secret diplomacy and the publication of all existing and future agreements between the governments.

"(d) The guaranty of the independence of all nations and their protection from military attacks and violent suppression.

"The International Socialist bureau will support all Socialist organizations in their fight against militarism by furnishing them with the necessary data and information, and will, when the occasion arises, endeavor to bring about united action. In case of warlike complications this congress reaffirms the resolution of the Stuttgart congress, which reads:

"In case of war being imminent, the working classes, and their parliamentary representatives in the countries concerned shall be bound with the assistance of the International Socialist bureau, to do all they can to prevent the breaking out of the war, using for this purpose the means which appear to them the most efficacious, and which must naturally vary according to the acuteness of the struggle of classes, and to the general political conditions.

"In case war should break out notwithstanding, they shall be bound to intervene for its being brought to a speedy end, and to employ all their forces for nilite-

## Organized Labor Is Enthusiastic

ORGANIZED labor in Wisconsin is also alive to the great importance of the Labor-Socialist temple in Milwaukee, now being erected by the Social-Democrats, and it does not overestimate the value to the labor cause of such a center for combined action on the common enemy. We have already given the resolutions passed by the Milwaukee Federated Trades council. This week we present the resolutions passed by the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, one of the most progressive labor bodies in the entire United States. The full text of the resolutions passed by this remarkable labor body is as follows:

WHEREAS, The People's Realty company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been organized by trades unions and other members and friends of labor, for the purpose of erecting a model labor temple on a site already purchased, and located at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, at Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, The plans laid, or in formulation, are of the most careful and adequate, providing for the entire safety as to the investment and for accommodation to meet the growth of the city and the trade union movement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, in its seventeenth convention assembled, unqualifiedly endorse and recommend the People's Realty company and its purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the delegates report back to their respective organizations, urging their moral and financial support towards this company and movement; also that individual members of unions who have \$25 or upwards to invest, should buy of the capital stock and give the company their active and continued encouragement and support.

Fraternally submitted,  
GEORGE E. DARL,  
F. C. BROCKHAUSEN,  
PAUL J. PANKALLA,  
FRANK B. METCALF,  
CARL FOASBERG,  
Committee on Education.

Already the skeleton of the building is up four stories, and it presents a commanding appearance. And hap-

pily chosen is the site on which it stands. Chestnut street, on which it faces, is a busy thoroughfare, and Sixth street is being filled with buildings for light manufacturing.

Advancing Values  
All who have any knowledge of real estate in Milwaukee agree that it is one of the most valuable corners in the city. That this is true is proven by the fact that two weeks after we purchased an offer to sell it at an advance of five hundred dollars over what we paid, was received. Other offers have since been received. In fact, the lot adjoining ours on the east has only twenty feet frontage, with a three-story building, for which \$14,000 is asked. We paid \$250 per front foot, this man asks \$700 per front foot. Did we buy cheap? We will let you answer. It is, therefore, safe to make the statement, that the real estate worth will double what we paid for it in a few years.

The building being erected is modern and fire-proof. Such a building is estimated to cost about \$50,000 to \$55,000. With the price of the lot it will bring the cost of the total improvement up to about \$65,000. Considering that the Milwaukee Socialist movement is entirely proletarian in character and that we have no rich men connected with it, this project is a mighty big one. It is, by all odds, the most gigantic ever tackled.

We Are Growing  
When this project was first started many of our old comrades shook their heads dubiously and felt greatly alarmed about the early success of such a great venture. But the Social-Democratic movement is growing, and as it grows it demands bigger and greater things all the time. The new venture means an investment of about \$65,000. Nothing running anywhere near as high as that in cost has ever been ventured by the party before. Yet all things considered, there is no reason to feel astonished at the rapidity with which money is being raised for the new building. In less than six months the first \$15,000 for the lot was subscribed for and was all paid in shortly afterwards.

At the time this thing was started the Social-Democratic party had a big debt. A comrade from a large city visited Milwaukee. He looked at the lot purchased by the People's Realty company and was greatly surprised at its fine situation and amazed at the way Milwaukee does things. He said,

"I have seen the skeleton of the building. It is up four stories, and it presents a commanding appearance. And hap-



THE LADS WHO DID THE WORK

We give below a glimpse of some of the men who have been putting up the new Milwaukee Labor Temple. From the skill of the hand and brain of these workers a great edifice, dedicated to labor's cause, has sprung.



# The International Congress

By Robert Hunter

(Written for The Herald.)

OW-hard it is, dear comrades, at home, to give you an idea of this thing that now lies before my eyes.

If I told you a beautiful dream it could not seem to you more strange. If I told you a story of fairyland it could not be to you more wonderful. I have attended gatherings in many parts of the world held to advance many good causes, but no gathering anywhere that compares with this.

Here are men met from every land, Germans, Frenchmen, Austrians, Italians, Russians, Australians, Chinese and Japanese.

Here are men of strange power. Men of a wonderful fascination, men that have suffered and been persecuted for a great cause.

Here are men who have fought on the barricades. Men who have led great strikes—men who are leaders of men in mills, mines and factories, in every corner of the globe.

A few of the greatest orators in Europe sit in this assembly. A few of the most skilled debaters sit in this assembly.

And there are other quiet, powerful, men who lead the greatest movements of modern times, and yet who would rather speak like a child were they forced to speak.

Here are men of every nation, of every creed, of every race—men that in the age just passed might have sought glory in trying to murder each other in bloody warfare.

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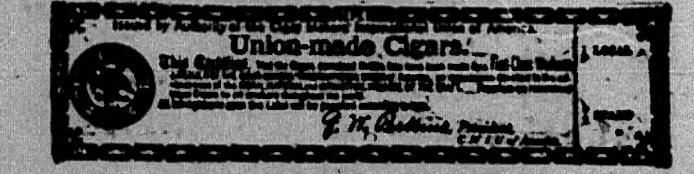
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movement that can only be likened to the rise of Christianity.

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Its genius are in the households of princes and its spirit is a contagion among the poor.

And here its representatives meet to make decisions that are the decisions of those soon to control the world.

A great man inspires fear and wonder. A great brain is marvelous to contemplate.

## Guard Your Loved Ones

The Danger of Soothing Syrups, "Soft Drinks," and "Patent Medicines"

The United States department of agriculture has issued another bulletin which should have a wide circulation. It gives the results of recent investigations concerning the dangerous contents of medicated "soft drinks," infant soothing syrups, and so-called remedies for asthma, catarrh and consumption.

It is almost unbelievable that any one for the sake of a few dollars, would concoct for the use of infants a pernicious mixture containing cocaine, but several such mixtures have been found, together with a list of remedies intended for infants, and containing morphine, cocaine, opium, cannabis indica, heroin, which are widely advertised, and are accompanied by the assertion that they "contain nothing injurious to the youngest babe," and that "mothers need not fear giving them, as no bad effects come from their continued use," while in matter of fact numerous instances are on record of babies being put to sleep never to wake again, or, where they did not succumb, the perhaps even more serious effect of infant drug addiction was produced.

Yet many mothers, ignorant of these facts, continue the use of these poisons, which, at least, must undoubtedly leave their impression on the delicate organisms of infants, and induce tendencies that may develop into evil habit.

Notwithstanding the fact that legislation adverse to the indiscriminate sale and use of opium has been enacted during the past decade, and most physicians are using greater circumspection than formerly when prescribing opium, its preparations, and derivatives, the amount of opium (exclusive of smoking opium, which is now denied entry into this country) consumed in the United States per capita has been doubled within the last forty years. Not only has there been this increased consumption of opium, its preparations and derivatives, but large quantities of other habit-forming agents, introduced chiefly for medicinal purposes, have been used. For example, "cocaine" (cocaine hydrochloride), has been used for about twenty-five years, and the amount consumed at present is estimated at approximately 150,000 ounces yearly. In addition, it is well known that large quantities of acetanilid, acetophenetidin, atropine, phenacetin, caffeine, and chloral hydrate, and smaller amounts of codein, diionin, and heroin are consumed.

There are at present at least one hundred sanatoriums advertising treatment for drug addiction, and it is well known that many thousands of cases are treated annually by physicians in private practice and general hospitals. There are at least thirty so-called mail-order "drug-addiction cures," some of which apparently have a large clientele. The manager of one of these treatments has stated that his company had 100,000 names, including alcohol addicts, upon its books. The number of drug slaves in the United States is variously estimated by those who are conversant with the situation at from 1,000,000 to 4,000,000; the latter number is probably excessive.

L. F. Kebler, chief of the division of drugs, bureau of chemistry, writer

contemplate. A physical or intellectual giant is ever one of the seven wonders of the world, but this is more wonderful than Marx or Hercules or Napoleon.

I hesitate to say how great it seems to me.

It is a class that has become a giant, a world movement that begins to rule. After the struggles of centuries the working class has at last become a man, possessed, shall I say, of the strength of Hercules, the brain of Marx, the ambition of Napoleon and the heart of Lincoln?

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Pastilles Panera (morphin and codein).

Products of the above character should not find their way into the hands of the public for indiscriminate use. Such a practice is uncalculated, as efficient cough and cold remedies can readily be prepared without the use of these pernicious drugs.

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## An Agricultural Program

Proposed for the Social-Democracy—By E. Francis Atwood

COLLECTIVE ownership is the means to an end, not the end itself. The end sought is elimination of exploitation, the close of the class struggle. Every worker is entitled to the full value of his labor, and to secure this, it is necessary for the workers to own the means of their own employment. But it is impossible for the workers to secure the full

value of their labor where large numbers work together in any industry and that industry is privately owned. Therefore, the Socialist party is committed to the bringing about of collective ownership, co-operative ownership, of all productive property that is collectively operated. Collective ownership stops at the front gate of the home and every family is en-

their basic agents cocaine, morphin, opium, or chloral hydrate. An example of the cocaine type is 'Tucker's Asthma Specific,' which consists of a solution of cocaine, and is sold throughout the United States as a result of extensive advertising and personal recommendation. Recent investigations show that the amount of cocaine purchased by the promoter of this remedy from a single manufacturing house during four months varied between 256 and 384 ounces a month.

"Ascato," an opium-arsenic preparation, represented as an Austrian product, is also largely used as a remedy for asthma and similar affections and enjoys a large sale. Another interesting treatment is known as 'Davis' Asthma Remedy,' put on the market by a dealer in real estate. The active agent of this commodity is chloral hydrate, of which each dose contains from one to eight grains. The conditions here are most propitious for the formation and spreading of the chloral habit."

Of the cough and cold "remedies," which have been devised and offered for sale, Mr. Kebler says: "These concoctions usually contain one or more habit-forming drugs, as is clearly shown by the following examples: Acker's English Remedy (chloroform); Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam (heroin hydrochloride); Dr. A. Bochee's German Syrup (morphin); Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup (morphin, later codein); Dr. Fenner's Cough-Cold Syrup (morphin); Jackson's Magic Balsam (chloroform and morphin); Kohler's One-Night Cough Cure (morphin sulphate, chloroform and cannabis indica); Von Totta's Cough Pectoral (morphin and chloroform).

The same habit-forming agents are offered to the public in the form of confections, under such names as cough lozenges and pastilles; examples: Linseed, Licorice, and Chlorodyne Cough Lozenges (chloroform and ether); Linseed, Licorice, and Chlorodyne Pastilles (morphin, chloroform and ether); Pastilles Panera (morphin and codein).

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That Will Make Socialists and Socialist Votes

Many of you are looking for books and pamphlets to give to your friends to land them in the Socialist camp before election. Here is a list we can recommend to do the work:

"Socialism Made Plain," by Allen Benson, is by all odds the best book to put in the hands of the man you are trying to land. This book is written in everyday language by a newspaper man. It should be circulated extensively between now and election. Single copies, 15 cents; 25 copies, \$4.75; 50 copies, \$9; 100 copies, \$9.

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Social-Democracy and the Courts

By Horace B. Walmsley, Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States

(Written for The Herald.)

RESIDENT TAFT has lately declared (last number of La Follette's) that the administration of justice in the United States is a disgrace to our civilization. This utterance comes not from a jack-at-all-trades, but from a workman. The president is an educated lawyer, an experienced judge, and has taught in a law school of eminence. And the announcement is to the shame of the political party to which he belongs. It is, therefore, an admission of a dignity so high that it must be accepted as the truth.

Where does the responsibility rest for this awful condition? For over a generation, the Republican party has had untrammelled control of the congress, and of the most of the northern states. The Democratic party for the same period has had like control of the southern states. The administration of justice is the very highest duty and function of government. As to this paramount duty and function then—equally and alike, both of the old parties have wholly betrayed the people.

If then, the voter is a patriot; and believes that justice is the first and highest return that this government ought to give him for his loyalty and allegiance—how can he hesitate longer? Can he expect civilized justice from the Republican party? Has that party given it to the American people in the federal courts? Has that party given it to Michigan, to Wisconsin, to Iowa, or Minnesota? Or, to the people of any of the other American commonwealths that for over a generation have blindly followed the Can-

pons, the Aldrichs, and the Spooners? Can he expect civilized justice from the Democratic party? Has that party given it to Texas, or to North Carolina, or Arkansas? Or, to any part whatever, of what was the confederacy? No. In all that area, a litigant who is poor, is worse off in the state courts, than he would be in the state courts of Michigan or Wisconsin, nay, he is even worse off than he would be in the federal courts.

It being demonstrated, then, that nothing better than the past, is reasonably to be expected from the Democratic party, or the Republican party, how can a voter justify himself in longer supporting either of them? If he will help to give the Social-Democratic party control of the congress, or of any state—wherever that control exists, that party will see that he gets civilized justice in return for his vote.

Tag, You're It, Andy

Andrew Carnegie, speaking at a banquet of the Civic Federation, said, "The more I get into touch with union labor, the more I get to understand and respect it."

Come out of it, Andy. You know we are getting tired of being "touched."

The iron and steel workers came in "touch" with your Pinkerton thugs in 1892.

Old John Brislin, the inventor, came in close "touch" with you and died a pauper.

It's touch-and-go with any one who touches your blood-stained money, Andy.

Corey, Schwab et al know this is very true.—Labor World.

Wall Street

It is said in Wall street that one man is supreme down there now. If that is so, it is time to talk business.

For if Mr. J. P. Morgan is the boss of Wall street, it means that those forces which are suppressing competition and centralizing financial power in this country have come to a head. Not to their end. If the leaders of the great financial groups that have formed the fighting oligarchy of national business have seen the community of their interests and are submitting to the leadership of one of them, then the centripetal forces of American industry have come to a focus; to a head; to a head that wears a face and a soul. And, if that is so, the United States has, at last, a personal sovereign.

Wall street is not merely a street; neither is it a local financial district limited to the operation of any one city. Wall street is a national institution. It is to American business what Washington, D. C., is to national politics; the seat of government. And so I use the phrase, as all the world uses it and as we all use "Washington," figuratively.

By "Wall street" I mean the national American financial system, which, having its capital in New York, ramifies all over the United States and, controlling more and more perfectly money and credit, is governing more and more completely not only the machinery of organized business, but so much of our political government as Big Business governs.

Organized capital opposes organized labor and trusts have broken up unions, but organized business backs nearly every political organization in power in cities, states and the United States. People don't realize—it seems to me that Wall street men fail themselves to visualize either the pettiness or the largeness of Wall street. Yet we all know that capitalists and business men who belong to the business system own an influential part of the press, and advertise in the rest; they retain the leaders of the bar, and awe the whole profession; they are the greatest employers of labor, and they set the pace for others; they are the chief patrons of art, churches, charities, and colleges. They dominate the institutions of American society in a broad sense, and, in a narrow sense, they and their families are "society."

—Lincoln Steffens.

Agricultural Program

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chase such lands at the assessed valuation plus to per centum.

3. A graduated tax shall be levied on lands held for speculation and rent.

4. Improvements on land shall be wholly exempt from taxation and there shall also be exempt from taxation and execution other property to the value of one thousand dollars to each family.

5. The state shall insure against diseases of animals, diseases of plants, insects, hail, drought, flood, storm and fire.

There shall be created an industrial system co-extensive with the state modeled after the school system. In its independence of, and interdependence with, the general state government, in which all citizens shall be voters, with rights of initiative, referendum and recall of officials and employees. All land, and all industries owned by the state, shall be under the control of this industrial system, but each industry and each subdivision shall elect its own officials and manage its own internal and local affairs. Employees shall serve under the merit system.

7. The industrial system shall have the right to issue bonds, based on the property involved in the respective issues, on the general property of the system and on its powers of taxation, at rates sufficient to pay net expenses of issues and maintenance, for the following purposes:

(a) Purchase of land.

(b) Purchase and erection of elevators and warehouses.

(c) Establishing factories of dairy products.

(d) Purchase or erection of flour mills.

(e) Establishing packing houses.

(f) Establishing factories to make farm machinery.

(g) Conducting mines, etc., on state lands.

(h) Purchase or building of railroads.

(i) Conducting and encouraging co-operative buying and selling of farm products, stock, coal, lumber, machinery and merchandise.

(j) Encouraging co-operative groups in farming and other industries; conducting model co-operative farms.

(k) Loans on mortgages and warehouse receipts, such loans to bear interest charges to cover cost only.

(l) Loans to establish homes whether on farms or lots at cost of maintenance, etc., payable in installments, that practically eliminate net profit.

8. Union wages, hours and conditions shall prevail in every mill, elevator, factory, plant, mine, etc., belonging to the state; disagreements shall be subject to arbitration.

9. Agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, co-operation, domestic economy and industrial subjects shall be taught by competent teachers in at least one free school in such county, such schools to be a kind of agricultural high school; also all common schools shall teach the rudiments of these subjects in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

10. It is intended to begin the organization of this system the things which more nearly concern the farmer, increasing all incomes from labor on the land and otherwise, increasing opportunities, adding to the holdings of this industrial system, until every worker has his own home, receives the full value of his labor and is safe from all vicissitudes in the securing of the material things of life.

(Adverse criticism is requested before this goes to referendum. Address: E. Francis Atwood, Chairman S-D Committee, Glenham, S. D.)

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Who Will Do the Dirty Work?

Labor Leader, London: "Who'll do the dirty work under Socialism?" is a question frequently put to Socialist orators.

Who, I would like to ask, does the dirty work now, under capitalism? Let us see. There are: "The man who, in order to maintain his profits, adulterates his food products to the danger of the public health. Is not that dirty work?"

The journalist who, in order to earn his bread, is compelled to express views to which he is opposed. Is not that dirty work?

The parson who teaches his flock to be satisfied with the places in life to which they have been called, blinding them to their real interests. Is not that dirty work?

The patent medicine manufacturer who sells a worthless compound which he guarantees a cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to. Is not that dirty work?

The lawyer who bleeds his trustful client ignorant of the ways of the law. Is not that dirty work?

The member of congress who, having at election time posed as a Democrat, supports only legislation in the interests of his own class and against that of the people he is supposed to represent. Is not that dirty work?

The newspaper folk who in their columns praise commodities they know to be worthless in return for an advertisement order. Is not that dirty work?

The wretched scab who, himself on the verge of starvation, helps to frustrate the just agitation of his fellow-workman for higher wages and better conditions of labor. Is not that dirty work?

The prostitute who debauches from all honest means of supporting herself, is compelled to sell her body in the street. Is not that dirty work?

The judge who passes a heavy sentence on his prisoner who has committed theft in order to save his wife and children from hunger. Is not that dirty work?

The workgirl who, on pain of dismissal, sacrifices her honor at the bidding of her vicious employer. Is not that dirty work?

The plausible and unscrupulous company promoter whose speculations by robbing them of their hard-won savings, bring countless families to ruin. Is not that dirty work?

The soldier who, otherwise unable to maintain himself, has to take part in a war which he knows to be unjust. Is not that dirty work?

And so on ad infinitum.

Who is there, I ask, who under capitalism does not do dirty work?—Herbert.

Mark Twain and the Labor Movement

Mr. W. D. Howells, the well-known American novelist, and an intimate friend of Mark Twain, is contributing to Harper's Magazine, a series of illuminating reminiscences of the great humorist. Mr. Howells is a Socialist, and he thus describes his friend's attitude to working-class politics:

"His mind and soul were with those who do the hard work of the world, in fear of those who give them a chance for their livelihoods and underpay them all they can. He never went so far in Socialism as I have gone, if he went that way at all, but he was fascinated with Looking Backward and had Bellamy to visit him; and from the first he had a luminous vision of organized labor as the only present help for working men. He would show that side with such clearness and such force that you could not say anything in hopeful contradiction; he saw with that relentless insight of his that in the unions was the working man's only present hope of standing up like a man against money and the power of it. There was a time when I was afraid that his eyes were a little hidden from the truth; but in the very last talk I heard from him I found I was wrong and that the great humorist was as great a humorist as ever. I wish that all the world folk could know this, and could know him friend in life as he was in literature; as he was in such a glorious gospel of equality as the Connecticut Yankee at the court of King Arthur.—Ex.

The Richest Boy

Edward McLean and wife have a little boy.

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The workmen's children are not as "precious" as all that. Many of our toilers are so poor that they can not give their children a reasonably decent dress or good food.

Most of them have to worry every time a new member of the family arrives, because it is difficult to find food and clothing for it.

The tragedy of the age is that most children are unwelcomed into the world.

Poverty starves the parents in the face and rather than see their children hungry they wish they had never been born.

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How History Is Made

The story of Liberty's struggle is the history of the world—and, in many ways, it is a monotonous history. Mankind makes progress, and always in the same way: there is some one who dares to think and dares to speak a little beyond his fellows, and for those leaders in thought there have always been the cross, the gibet and the guillotine, and that which they said that day, and for which they were hanged, awhile after becomes the unanimous and triumphant thought of all the world.

And so it goes on, Socrates, and Danton, and Robert Emmett, and Parnell, and Wendell Phillips, and Garrison, and all the rest. Old John Brown goes south to free the slaves, and they put a rope around his old throat and bury him, and they do it all by law; and two years later, the bravest and best boys of the north are marching south and they are singing a song, and what they are singing is, "John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave, but his soul goes marching on."

Camille Desmoulins seizes a sprig of green from a tree, leaps upon a table in Paris, and the French revolution begins, and they take poor Camille, on the day that they took Danton, his great friend, and, after he has repressed the tears of a sensitive poet and a lover, they hew off his head with a knife, and behold, today the revolutionary things which Camille wrote and printed in his little newspaper in Paris have become embalmed in laws and enshrined in the decisions of our courts and are the basis of institutions.—Brand Whitlock.

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Recent Herald callers: F. S. Sanden, Helena, Mont.; Ada C. Burrow, Horicon, Wis.; Thomas C. Southard, Columbus, O.

In Italy all members of the party who are engaged in organized trades are required to be members of the trade union movement as an earnest of their actual belief in working class solidarity.

The new party papers are coming thick these days and it is a sign of the great advance of our movement that the new ones are mostly local in character and not additions to the number that look for national support. One of the latest ones is the Waukegan Free Press, of Waukegan, Ill. Robert Giese is editor and Frank Musgrave business manager.

**"Trampled Down!"**  
 The striking Socialist victory in Germany last week—details of which

appear on another page—has aroused great enthusiasm amongst our German comrades.

At every successive victory the Socialists exclaim ironically, "Trampled down!" The reference is to the Kaiser's famous speech from the window of the castle in Berlin on the evening of the 4th of February, 1907, after the results of the second ballots, to a vast mob below, which, by the way, was the first open-air demonstration permitted in Berlin since the revolution of 1848.

The Kaiser's words were singularly ill-prophetic. "I am most firmly convinced," he declared exultingly, "that if, as in the past, all classes, high and low, and all creeds stand together, we shall not only ride, but shall trample down all that stands in our way."—Labor Leader, London.

How can a man grow rich except upon the spoils of others' labor?—Froude.

## International Congress Again

(Continued from 1st page.)

ing the economical and political crisis created by the war, in order to rouse the masses of the people, and to hasten the downfall of the predominance of the capitalist class.

"For the proper execution of these measures the Congress directs the Bureau, in the event of a war menace to take immediate steps to bring about an agreement among the Labor Parties of the countries affected for united action to prevent the threatened war."

**Ledebour**  
 Ledebour, who reported on the resolution, is a keen, but I suspect, rather academic controversialist. He is nimble and aggressive rather than powerful and far-seeing; but he is amazingly well informed, especially regarding British history, literature, and politics.

Ledebour went on to acknowledge that the British Labor Party had brought forward an amendment to the war estimates of the Government, as the German Social-Democratic Party had done in their country. In the latter only one Liberal had voted with the Social Democrats, whereas in England several dozen Liberals had voted with the Labor Party. But—and then came his little thrust—he had noticed "that the Labor Party had not attended in full num-

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## The Old World Revenged

Europe (to Uncle Sam): You Have Him Now. I am Glad I am Rid Of Him!

of the workers. But did they not know that the miners, at their recent International Conference, had actually agreed that this very question should be referred to their executives in order that it might be considered at their next conference? The miners alone could prevent war by withholding supplies!

We must, he said in conclusion, give the workers a great lead. He did not expect that the workers were at present ready to strike against war. But they never would be ready to do so unless we helped to educate them by pointing out to them their duty. Let us begin now. The world would reap the fruits tomorrow.

### Vanderveelde

Vanderveelde rose to state that the Belgian Party would abstain from voting, but they wished it to be known that they absolutely approved of the general strike.

He approved not only of a general strike, but of a general rebellion against war. See, he exclaimed, how bravely the Socialist and Labor movement in Britain had resisted the war against the Boers! So also had the Russian revolutionists resisted the war against Japan; and the Spanish Socialists the war against Morocco.

At this stage the chairman announced that the German section had agreed to refer Hardie's amendment to the International Bureau.

### Vaillant

Then, after a splendid speech in support of the proposition of the amendment by the old fighting leader, Vaillant, of the French Party, the resolution was carried on the understanding that the amendment would be considered by the Bureau.

## Where Is the \$900,000?

(TO THE EDITOR.)

In reply to Wilshire's three-page "explanation" of what he did with the \$900,000 which the comrades sent to him to develop the Bishop Creek gold mine, I simply wish to say that Wilshire has not answered one of the many charges I made against him. I admit that in 1908 I did advertise stock for sale, but I offered it at 50 cents a share in order to prevent Wilshire from getting dupes at \$4 a share. To the comrade who offered to buy this stock I wrote letters warning them that the Wilshire scheme was a peccadillo, and for so doing Wilshire got the postoffice authorities to go after me, and Anthony Comstock, who had the matter in hand for Wilshire, notified me to cease writing my views to prospective victims of the Wilshire scheme. If I had been anxious to sell stock I would not have tried to persuade those who replied to my advertisements to let the stock alone. WILSHIRE KNOWS THAT I NEVER MADE A DOLLAR FOR MYSELF ON THE SALE OF HIS "PRECIOUS" MINING STOCK, and yet he is dishonest enough to try to make it appear that I was in the crusade against his game from motives of personal gain.

Wilshire also says stock is not being offered at 20 cents a share. In the Sept. 10 number of "The Trader" of New York, 25,000 shares of Bishop Creek stock is offered for sale at 10 cents a share.

I did advertise stock under the name of F. N. Nixon, who was one of the victims, as I didn't want my

name connected with the nasty stock selling business. But not one cent did I profit by the attempt to prevent Wilshire's victims from increasing in numbers, and WILSHIRE KNOWS this statement is true. Less than 3,000 shares passed through my hands at NO PROFIT to me, while Wilshire took in \$900,000 and now gives the stockholders a closed mine.

Wilshire says he is deluded by Socialist ethics from recourse to the courts. This in the face of the fact of hiring in 1908 Attorney Slobodin to prosecute me criminally, and in face of the fact that he called upon Morris Hillquit to begin proceedings against me for criminal libel. Hillquit refused to accept Wilshire's retainer fee for the reason that he believed the charges made by Jones were true, and he so informed Wilshire.

In conclusion I wish to say that it is not a question of the value of the ore at the mine, but a question of what Wilshire did with the \$900,000. A billion dollars worth of ore at Bishop Creek will do the stockholders no good if Wilshire spends the money to develop other mines. So it is not a question of examination of the mine. If there is to be any examination done let it be of Wilshire's books to find out what became of the \$900,000 of the comrades' money.

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## The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance.

### Wonder Workers of the Age

You hustlers for new subscribers for Socialist papers are the most important section of the army of Socialist Movement.

Your work may look unimportant to you, but in the aggregate you are the wonder workers of the age.

If you could sit at the desk of the Herald's circulation manager and go over the letters which arrive here week after week from every state in the Union, it would inspire you and cause you to realize the importance of your individual effort.

Here are extracts from letters which are a little out of the ordinary, but will give you some idea of how the circulation of the Herald is increasing.

Ritchie Alexander, of Texas, writes:

"Enclosed find check to pay for 100 yearly subscribers for the Social-Democratic Herald taken at our encampment. Will use the Social-Democratic Herald extensively doing our fall campaign."

J. J. Jacobson, state secretary of Iowa, about a month ago, ordered 1,000 yearly subscription cards to sell at the state campaign meetings. Two weeks later he ordered 500 more. This week the following letter reached the office. It speaks volumes, and comment is unnecessary:

"Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 19, 1910.—Social-Democratic Herald.—Dear Comrades: Please send me 500 additional Herald subscription cards. They don't seem to last any time now that we have got them started. The comrades are ordering more than twice as many of the Herald as they do of any other paper we are handling. We will soon have the subscriptions rolling into you. Fraternally yours, J. J. Jacobson, secretary Socialist party of Iowa."

GO TO IT, COMRADES. Hundreds of thousands of helpless children in the factories call to you. Hundreds of women in the sweat shops and department stores hail to you with the inarticulate appeals for help.

Millions of honest workmen who have not seen the light are waiting for the Socialist missionary and literature to point the way out of the capitalist hell.

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### Jacobs

The subscription card plan has worked out fine in connection with the Jacobs meetings. At most of the places the comrades so far have disposed of all the cards before the arrival of the speaker. Good collections are also taken, and the comrades of the locals left feeling good over the whole situation.

At Peshtigo and Green Bay the meetings were especially large last week. Comrade Fish, the candidate for assembly in Marinette second district, expects to make a canvass of the county, with some chances of winning out. The Democrats did not get their twenty per cent, and the Republicans are fighting among themselves. It would certainly be a shock to Wall-Street if Ike Stephenson's county should send a Social-Democrat to the state legislature.

The October route is about made up, and locals wanting an October Jacobs date will have to hurry for sure.

### Korngold

Comrade Korngold held the biggest street meeting Beloit ever had, on Friday evening, Sept. 16. The next night he found 300 people on the street at Janesville, and took up good collections at both places.

On Sunday he held the first Socialist meeting ever held at Edgerton, with very satisfactory results.

Fort Atkinson astonished Korngold himself, by turning out about 600 people to hear him. This burg will be heard from in the election. The local 14 a new one, but the comrades mean business.

### McCaleb

It was a shame to turn McCaleb loose among all those defenceless towns, but it is too late now, and the result is that State Secretary Thomas had to get out a list of charters for Portage, Rio, Doylestown, and Columbus. We have got Mac cornered now in Waukesha county, and he will be busy for a while manufacturing Socialists out of the dairy farmers.

### Literature

About 15,000 copies of the Wisconsin Farmers' edition of Political Action have been ordered up to this writing, and the orders still come.

We already have broken all records for the distribution of literature in a state campaign, and shall do still better before we are through.

The copy is almost ready now for the special edition, containing the "Record of the Social-Democratic Party." We have had to sift and hold down the material, until it is solid meat, and the old fossil who can say that "Socialists will be like the other fellows when they get in office," after reading this material will have to be solid bonedhead.

We did not give a definite date for No. 8710. Social-Democratic Herald. **SHERIFF'S SALE.** STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—Milwaukee County. Herman Jacobson, plaintiff, vs. Albert P. Bergerow and Annie Bergerow, his wife, defendants. JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said Circuit Court, in the above entitled action, which was rendered and dated Sept. 11, 1909, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, in the hall of the court house, near the south door fronting on the park, in the Seventh ward of the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, together with the disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees, to-wit: Lots numbered fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block numbered two (2), in Acme Realty company's subdivision number one (1), in the village of Whitefish Bay, in the county of Milwaukee, and state of Wisconsin. Dated Milwaukee, Sept. 17, 1910. F. E. FRANK, Sheriff of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

**RICHARD ELSNER,** Plaintiff's Attorney.

the Farmers' edition, and some of the comrades expected it a little sooner than the printer could get it ready. However, we feel safe in promising the second special edition for October 8.

### Button Badges

Comrades will find a more ready sale than ever for the Red Flag Button Badges this year. Get \$2 worth of them—100—and sell them among the sympathizers. There is a judge in Northern Wisconsin who still thinks that the red flag is the flag of anarchy. Show him that the people who wear this button are the most capable citizens of all, when it comes to political action!

## Old Party Tricks

The following letter is received from a comrade in Cashton:

"I beg to inform you that there were nine Socialist ballots cast here, but the tally sheet shows only six. When I asked the member of the committee the reason for this I was told that no Socialist ballots were thrown out, and that the reason for the shrinkage must be that hardly any ballot was voted straight, and that the Socialist voters must have neglected to cross behind the names of the candidates. This sounds good enough, but it should be remembered that the shrinkage on the Republican ticket was only four on seventy-six votes, while the Socialist ticket shows a shrinkage of three votes out of nine. This is rather remarkable, when it is remembered that all who voted the Social-Democratic ticket are middle-aged or young men, who would be more apt to mark their ballots right than the old fogies who are to be found in such great numbers among the old parties. I also wish to mention our experience with the election committee two years ago. Debs received 15 votes, the writer received 16 on the county ticket, and this was according to the report of the committee, but the same report showed that our candidate for congress did not receive any vote. On investigating I found that our candidate for congress was credited with 3 votes on the tally sheet. The reason for those eight votes not being reported by the committee is not clear to me."

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The Bay View Women's club, S. D. P., will again hold monthly card parties every fourth Wednesday afternoon, of each month, at Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnick avenue, at 2:30 p. m. We also received a donation from them for the fall campaign. The membership of the club has increased considerably, and from all indications the club is making fine progress.

The South Side Women's Branch, S. D. P., are also preparing to have their card tournaments each and every first Tuesday afternoon of the month, at Frank Korsch's hall, corner Ninth and Greenfield avenues. A number of prizes are awarded at each card party.

The Coming Nation club has arranged for a grand ball to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 8, at the South Side Kindergarten hall. Comrades and sympathizers, please take note and attend without fail.

The Social-Maennertocher is making all necessary arrangements for their grand Entertainment and ball, to be held at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, Sunday afternoon and evening, Oct. 30. A splendid program will be arranged for and a large number of tickets have already been placed on sale.

The West Side Women's club has arranged for one of their popular afternoon entertainments, to be followed by a ball in the evening, for Sunday, October 9, at the Freie Gemeinde hall, 264 Fourth street. The entire profits will be turned over to the fall campaign fund. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Mozart Singing society has arranged for a grand Sunday afternoon entertainment, to be followed by a ball in the evening, at the South Side Turner hall, Sunday, Oct. 23.

The Eleventh Ward Branch, S. D. P., is making arrangements for a card party, to be held the latter part of November.

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Modern street railway service in Milwaukee had its beginning with the welding together of the several detached lines of twenty years ago, each of which provided limited transportation to a certain part of the city and to that part only.

But this was merely a beginning. With the consolidation of those independently operated lines, this Company entered upon a broad and comprehensive plan of traction development.

The ruling purpose of this plan was to unite all the scattered street railway properties in one system, under

one management and with uniform methods of operation.

This purpose of unification has become a fixed precept for the guidance of the men who are doing the Company's work. Every important step is governed by it. Every new undertaking becomes a part of the scheme to maintain and develop the street railways of Milwaukee as a unified system and to extend and improve them in such ways as will contribute most to the service as a whole and add to its general usefulness.

In all the years that have passed, the work of improvement and extension never has reached a stage at which it could be considered finished. There never has been a time when the Company felt that it could relax its effort or rest from its work of progress, even temporarily.

The management of the Company does not believe that there ever will be such a time. It most earnestly hopes that there will not.

Every season brings its new demands and its new needs for improvement and enlargement of the traction service. But the Company cannot wait until these requirements actually exist. It must see most of them far in the future and must be prepared to meet them as they come.

The Company's greatest and most difficult work is in preparing in advance for the city's growth and its constantly changing requirements.

The building up of an efficient street railway service demands a degree of foresight amounting almost to powers of prophecy.

The Company must lead the way to the city's advancement rather than follow it.

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## Milwaukee Co. Organization

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The Ninth Ward branch, S. D. P., aided by the West Side Young People's Social League and the Bahn Frei Turners, held a very successful entertainment and ball at the Bahn Frei Turner hall last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Everything is in readiness for the monster vintage festival to be held at the Liedertafel hall, corner Seventh and Prairie streets, next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m. Same to be held under the auspices of the Hungarian section, S. D. P. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Russian Branch, S. D. P., held a very successful concert and ball last Saturday evening, at the Barden Maennerchor hall. Comrade William A. Arnold, our candidate for sheriff, delivered an address, and on the whole the concert proved to be very successful.

The Town of Lake Branch No. 4 expect a large gathering tonight at Anton Hauer's hall, corner Eighth avenue and Manitoba street. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the profits will go to the county campaign fund. Therefore, we urge our party members and sympathizers to attend without fail.

The Bay View Women's club, S. D. P., will again hold monthly card parties every fourth Wednesday afternoon, of each month, at Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnick avenue, at 2:30 p. m. We also received a donation from them for the fall campaign. The membership of the club has increased considerably, and from all indications the club is making fine progress.

The South Side Women's Branch, S. D. P., are also preparing to have their card tournaments each and every first Tuesday afternoon of the month, at Frank Korsch's hall, corner Ninth and Greenfield avenues. A number of prizes are awarded at each card party.

The Coming Nation club has arranged for a grand ball to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 8, at the South Side Kindergarten hall. Comrades and sympathizers, please take note and attend without fail.

The Social-Maennertocher is making all necessary arrangements for their grand Entertainment and ball, to be held at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, Sunday afternoon and evening, Oct. 30. A splendid program will be arranged for and a large number of tickets have already been placed on sale.

The West Side Women's club has arranged for one of their popular afternoon entertainments, to be followed by a ball in the evening, for Sunday, October 9, at the Freie Gemeinde hall, 264 Fourth street. The entire profits will be turned over to the fall campaign fund. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Mozart Singing society has arranged for a grand Sunday afternoon entertainment, to be followed by a ball in the evening, at the South Side Turner hall, Sunday, Oct. 23.

The Eleventh Ward Branch, S. D. P., is making arrangements for a card party, to be held the latter part of November.

Bay View Women's club... 5.00  
Eleventh Ward Branch, for postage and material... 1.25  
Total amount... \$6.25

Branch Meetings Held Next Week

**SUNDAY**  
Third Ward Italian Branch—220 Wisconsin street.  
Day Branch No. 1—318 State street.  
Slavonian Branch—Joseph Renko's place, 163 Reed street.

**MONDAY**  
County Central Committee—Paschen's hall, 325 Chestnut street.

**TUESDAY**  
First Ward Branch—Ethical hall, 558 Jefferson street.  
Fifteenth Ward Branch—Odd Fellows' hall, Nineteenth and Vliet streets.  
Twenty-first Ward Branch—Kloman's hall, 1432 Green Bay avenue.  
Twenty-third Ward Branch—C. Volland's hall Thirteenth and Greenfield avenues.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Nineteenth Ward Branch—Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue.  
Russian Branch—Barden Maennerchor hall, Ninth and Winnebago streets.  
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selves in the election of W. C. Zabel for district attorney of Milwaukee county, and make all efforts possible to give Milwaukee county a district attorney who shall be the district attorney of the whole people, and not of the campaign contributing few.

On motion the resolutions were adopted and delegates were urged to report same back to their unions. The report of the Metal Trades council was filed.

The Label section reported that it distributed 8,000 label bulletins at the Labor Day picnic. Report filed.

The executive board reported a communication from the street railway employees of Columbus, O., now on strike, asking financial aid, and recommended that all unions contribute as liberally as possible.

On motion the recommendation was concurred in.

A communication from the Label Trades department, American Federation of Labor, was referred to the Label section, with the recommendation that the matter be taken up.

A letter was read from the State Workers against the Arvona, Pa. Slate company, which is trying to break up the union, was read and local calls asked to take note.

The notification of the A. F. of L. convention at St. Louis, in November, was read to council and the board recommended that a delegate be sent.

On motion the recommendation was concurred in.

The board asked that the secretary notify the Musicians, Moving Picture Operators, Stage Employees and Bill Posters to each send a committee to meet with the board on Oct. 2, to take up the question of the theater's employing non-union bill posters. Approved.

The board recommended that the secretary be instructed to purchase a license when necessary. Concurred in.

On motion the report of the executive board was adopted as a whole.

The credentials from the Bill Posters' union, because of the absence of the secretary-treasurer's books, were on motion laid over to the next meeting.

Moved that the executive board be authorized to appoint a committee of fifteen to canvass the unions with regard to labor interests in the coming campaign. Carried.

Bro. Meins brought up the need of aiding the clerks to secure Sunday closing and moved that the union men urge all to make an effort to aid the clerks by calling for the clerks' union card. Amended that union men be urged to refrain from going into the stores on Sunday. Motion, amended, carried.

The election of a delegate to the A. F. of L. convention was taken up. Bro. Frank J. Weber was nominated. Moved that Bro. Weber be chosen by acclamation. Carried. Bro. James Sheehan was chosen alternate and the rate of \$8 a day and railway fare was on motion allowed.

Bro. Reichert reported that since last meeting \$156.00 had been sent in by unions on Labor Day tickets, which was about half the amount outstanding. He urged the delegates to have their unions pay up as soon as possible.

RECEIPTS FOR EVENING  
B. & S. Iron Workers, 8.00  
Plumbers, 75.00  
Carpenters, 150.00  
Metal Polishers, 10.00  
Brewery Workers, 21.00  
Clothing Cutters, 2.40  
Foot and Shoe Cutters, 351.00  
Painters, 1066.00  
Carpenters, 183.00  
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Hod Carriers, 113.00  
Plumber Laborers, 1.35  
Sheet Metal Workers, 176.00  
Federal Labor Union, 802.00  
Beer Bottlers, 213.00  
Boot and Shoe Workers, 170.00  
\$100.70

DISBURSEMENTS  
F. J. Weber, office supplies, 98 cents; scrubbing, \$5; postage, \$1; two weeks' salary, \$50. \$56.98  
Executive board, four members W. S. Fisher, writing labor news, two weeks, 10.00  
Freie Gemeinde, rent for July-August, September, 48.00  
F. Heath, \$0; J. Reichert, \$0; M. Weisenfluh, \$3. 21.00  
\$139.23

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

FREDERICK HEATH,  
Recording Secretary.

## News of Organized Labor

Conducted by Walter S. Fisher  
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### Growth and Progress of Trades Unions

From American Federationist.  
United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gasfitters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers  
(Continued from last week.)

From Jan. 1, 1910, up to the present time there have been more local unions organized than ever before in the history of this organization for that length of time. The membership has been increased since July, 1908, by 2,000 or more. Ninety-six local unions have been organized and there have been 10 strikes, three of which were lost, but in such a way that they went down and out before they would submit to the so-called "open shop." There are still 14 or 15 pending. In many instances the increase in wages has reached 75 cents per day and in some cases as high as \$1. In the past two years they have paid out \$130,000 for benefits; \$60,000 for sick benefits; \$50,414 strike benefits; and \$18,600 for death benefits. The organization is in better financial condition than ever before in its history, and able to hold its own against the greatest odds.

International Union of the United Brewery Workers  
The accomplishment of this organization during the last two years, in reference to bettering the conditions of the members are wonderful. Even in the year 1909, when the industry was still suffering under business depression, they did not make one wage contract without a material increase in wages, and this year their increases were enormous. In the city of Cincinnati alone the increase per year is \$100,000. In St. Louis, over \$500,000. The contracts which they made this year provide for an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in wages. They are laying a great deal of stress on the reduction of the working hours and have succeeded in most instances this year, where they did not already have the eight-hour day, in securing same for the members.

(To be continued.)

New York, N. Y.—About two firms in the upholstering business have signed a new agreement with the upholsterers' union and avoided a strike which, had it been called, would have tied up the entire business in that line in this city. The new agreement calls for an increase in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 per day, a forty-four hour week, except during the months of September, October, November and December, when forty-seven hours will constitute a week's work. It also calls for the closed shop and double time for all work done after the usual working hours. The carpet upholsterers have also succeeded in signing a new agreement with thirty firms which also calls for an increase in wages of 50 cents per day.

Toledo, Ohio.—The Bookbinders union has been busy for a couple of months preparing a new wage schedule, and the same has been presented to the employers to take effect October 1, 1910. The new scale provides for a minimum wage of \$17 per week; stock cutter and keeper, \$19; general forwarder, \$19; first forwarder, \$20; head ruler, \$21; second ruler, \$18; finisher, \$21; foreman, \$25. As this is the first increase in wages asked for by this organization in eight years, they do not anticipate any trouble in signing the agreement.

New Haven, Conn.—Through the decision of a board of arbitration, the trolley men of this city have been granted an increase in wages aggregating 8 per cent. The new agreement calling for a graduated scale from 21 to 27 cents per hour, according to term of service, went into effect for a period of two years from June 1, 1910. The New Haven road must therefore pay about \$20,000 in back wages to its employees, which means 2,100 trolley men in the state. The decision has added \$300,000 yearly to the operating expenses of the road.

Kansas City, Mo.—After a strike of five months duration the Southwestern coal miners have returned to work. They get an increase in wages of 5 1/2 per cent, and agree to continue work for sixty days, pending the making of a new agreement.

Notice—Avoid Racine!  
The workmen at the Mitchell-Lewis works, Racine, are on strike. Reputable men will not take their places. Keep away. Do not be fooled by tricky advertisements for men.

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### Notbohm Whitewashed


The whitewash of Willard Notbohm, of the Poor office, by the majority of the board of trustees of the county institutions, was one of the notable things of the past week. Trustee Warshaw (S.D.) did all he could for a fair hearing, but was voted down.

The John Krause case, which was a strong one against Notbohm, was brushed aside as so much chaff, and the others were also unimportant in the eyes of the old party politicians who make up the majority of that wonderful board.

It was not disproven that when Mrs. Blumberg applied to have Krause sent to the county hospital Notbohm told her he would not be taken and that she should turn him out on the street and the police would pick him up. Whereupon Krause drowned himself.

But the foxy trustees in this case as well as in the others smoothly passed over the point at issue, and beclouded the case with other matters. They said that Krause had had suicidal intentions for some time. So, of course, it didn't matter how brutally Notbohm conducted himself as a county-paid official!

The kind of a hearing the trustees gave the case, as well as their decision, justifies the action of the county board in first looking into the case itself. In the main and to all outward appearances the county departments are run well, but down under the surface is the petty wrongs, insults and brutalities which the de-



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### Big Racine Walkout

Racine:—The largest walk-out of mechanics in the history of Racine took place just after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when close to 550 machinists and grinders, employed by the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Co., quit and marched through the leading streets of the city to the Trades and Labor hall, cheering as they proceeded. A number rode bicycles and the unusual sight attracted hundreds of people who were at a loss to account for the unheard of demonstration. As the majority of the men and boys carried dinner pails, it was easy to establish the fact that they were shop workers. Once in the hall they proceeded to come to order and talk over the situation.

From the men the cause of the walk-out or strike was the allegation that the officers of the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Co., had broken faith with them in not giving them an old foreman—and employing all who had struck last week and furthermore failing to pay the \$3 a day limit wage scale.

Last week fifty-five machinists struck because of the claim that their philosophically on the unity philosophy of life, and practically on the promotion of the brotherhood of man. He will open his work here Sunday, Sept. 25, with three of his most striking lectures at the Jefferson Studio hall. These will all be open to the public without charge. This weekday lectures will be given twice daily, commencing Monday, at the Plankinton House club room.

### Ethical Hall Lectures Begin Oct. 2

Many people will be glad to learn that a new series of Ethical Hall lectures by Harvey Lee Brown is announced by the Christian Socialist Fellowship. They will begin on Oct. 2, at 538 Jefferson street, the subject of the first lecture being, "The White Cross and the Red Flag."

While most of the lectures during the season will be given by Comrade Brown, other speakers will frequently be heard from this platform. In fact, the second lecture is to be by Benjamin Fay Mills of California, and will be entitled "Christianity and Socialism." This will be on Oct. 9. Mr. Mills is a man with a message which he has learned from many intellectual and spiritual revolutions within his own life. No one who can possibly be present should miss this lecture.

After the success of last year the lectures may well start off this year with a crowded hall. They will do so if all who are interested will turn out the first night. Remember the date, Oct. 2.

### Twelfth Street Illuminated

Mark a tally for a new deal in illuminated business streets! Beginning Oct. 1 Twelfth street merchants between Harmon and Garfield avenue, will have arches of incandescent electric lights across the street so as to make the thoroughfare a blaze of light, and the erection of the lights will be done by a fair firm instead of by John I. Beggs. The illumination will be opened by a band concert and Mayor Emil Seidel and Assemblyman Frank J. Weber will speak.

The Slavonian Socialist club, Pokroch, of Milwaukee, will give their first grand ball at the Liedertafel hall, corner Seventh and Prairie streets, Sunday, Oct. 30, 1910. Prizes to the best dancers will be awarded, and everyone attending is assured a splendid time. Doors will be open at 2:30 p. m. Tickets 15 cents, at the door 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### The Wayside Inn

August Wehr, one of the oldest and most popular restaurateurs in Milwaukee, has just opened at the Wayside Inn, rear of 207 West Water street, and his old friends, who call, will find him the same careful host that he has always been.

The South Slovac Socialist organization of Milwaukee have arranged for a great festival and ball, to be held October 2, at the Harmon hall, corner First avenue and Mineral street. Tickets to cents, at the door 15 cents. Doors open at 2 o'clock p. m.



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### Dan'l Coates Dead

The utter uncertainty as to the future under our modern system of society, was again shown this week in the death at the county hospital of Daniel T. Coates, one time the proprietor of an electric bath establishment on the east side much patronized for years by the well-to-do residents of the city. Mr. Coates was a colored man. He had a great number of friends, whom he had won by his refined and kindly manners. He was a great reader and was well informed in current affairs. A few years ago Mr. Coates suffered a stroke of paralysis which unfitted him for his business. His white wife deserted him in his hour of tribulation, and as there was no public system of invalid or old age pensions to protect him in his adversity, he soon found himself an inmate of the county almshouse. The heavy hand of society's present day inhumanity fell upon him and rewarded his years of usefulness to mankind with the bitterness of a public poorhouse existence.

### AT THE THEATERS

**DAVIDSON**—Chauncey Olcott and Billie Burke  
Chauncey Olcott, in a new Irish play, is an announcement which should fill to overflowing the Davidson theater for four nights, beginning Sunday, Sept. 25. This time it is "Barry of Ballymore," which Mr. Olcott will present.

Miss Billie Burke, whose girlish charm stirred even the veteran playgoer last season when she appeared in "Love Watches," comes to the Davidson next Thursday evening for the balance of the week in "Mrs. Dot," the witty comedy, in which she scored a triumph at the Lyceum theater, New York, last winter.

**BIJOU**—"Rosalind at Red Gate"  
Meredith Nicholson's latest novel, "Rosalind at Red Gate," which in dramatized form will be the offering at the Bijou all this week, starting with a matinee tomorrow, is described as a "near neighbor to 'The House of a Thousand Candles.'" In this new story he has written a buoyant romance even more fascinating, witty and charming than its famous predecessor. "Red Gate" is near Glenarm House on Lake Annadale.

**CRYSTAL**—Vaudeville  
Two headline acts for the Crystal theater next week, commencing Monday matinee. The Four Bards, acrobats supreme, have been especially engaged to present their skillful acrobatics. The other headline act will be Francis Owen and Minnie Hoffmann, in a comedy drama act, "The Benediction," a familiar story of a man of 70, having outlived his usefulness, is about to be sent to the poorhouse by his ungrateful son-in-law. Browne and Navarro, in a singing sketch. The comedy feature will be presented by West and Vokes.

**EMPIRE**—Vaudeville  
Road show number five of the Sullivan and Considine brand appears at the Empire, opening with the Sunday matinee. Dean Orr Sister and Sweet Gallagher, Pat Reilly and Elio Wells, Daly Country Choir, Rubie Dickinson, Chevalie De Loria, and others. The bill is said to be above the average seen at prices charged by the Empire.


**ALHAMBRA**—"Lulu's Husbands"  
Mabel Barrison and Harry Connor's Maxine Elliott Theater success, "Lulu's Husbands," will be seen for the first time outside New York and Chicago at the Alhambra theater on Monday night and all next week. The farce was declared by the New York press to be a worthy successor to "The Blue Mouse," in which the combination was notably successful during the run of the play in New York.

**MAJESTIC**—Vaudeville  
Four headlines are announced for next week at the Majestic, beginning Monday afternoon, when a program of ten acts will be presented. Miss Lottie Williams and company in "On Steady Ground," The Five Cycling Aurora, most sensational act of its kind in vaudeville; Marvelous Griffith, lightning calculator and mathematician, and a strong dramatic sketch, "The Code Book."

**GAYETY**—Burlesque  
that will be seen here this season. The production from first to last is entirely new and elaborated in every detail.

**COLUMBIA**—Vaudeville  
Lillian Mortimer, the former legitimate star, holds the boards at the Columbia in one of her own one-act dramas, entitled, "Our Billy, or the Gambler Sweetheart." Six other acts complete the big bill.

**EMPIRE**—Vaudeville  
Mayme Remington and her comedy pickanettes headline next week's bill at the Empire. Six other acts complete the bill.



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## Gaynor Cannot Come

**Mayor Seidel Receives Letter from New York Mayor Relative to Institute for Social Service**

Mayor Seidel received a letter from Mayor W. J. Gaynor of New York, in which the latter expresses a keen regret in being unable to be present at the opening of the Municipal Social Service on Oct. 17, in this city.

"My voice is slow in improving," Mayor Gaynor writes, in referring to the attempt made to assassinate him. "I fear I would not be able to come on that date. I am fully in sympathy with the organization you mention and hope to be able to come to Milwaukee later on."

Mayor Seidel is showered with compliments in the letter for his work as mayor.

Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo, O., will make the opening address.

Prof. J. R. Commons, who has

achieved quite a reputation for his knowledge of municipal affairs, will arrive today to take up the work of making the first meeting a big success.

The Institute of Municipal and Social Service was launched recently, under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin. Nathan Perles, Jr., was made treasurer, and other prominent citizens are helping the work.

The institute plans a Friday evening lecture course beginning next month on "Municipal Functions." Aside from this there will be afternoon and evening courses on certain days, including lectures, class conferences, supervised readings, observation exercises, field study, etc., and the lecturers will include some of the most notable men in the country.

## Town Topics by the Town Crier

It would be ungenerous to refer Mr. McGee to his college days.

The old party county trustees can whitewash as well as sponge.

The Social Democrats cast a 50 per cent primary vote in the state, Jacobs receiving 12,733 votes.

The labor unions have halted the work on the addition to the state university at Madison in order to force the contractor to obey the state law for right-hour work on public buildings.

The McGee-Gregory frame-up continues to be the subject of general execration about town. The using of judicial officers for the purpose of pulling off disreputable political stunts is a dangerous thing and properly meets with general condemnation.

Some of the Republican ward heeler in office up at the court house wore broad grins when the news came out that McGee and Gregory had put one over on Dr. Rucker. But the leer vanished from their faces soon after when it became known just what there really was to the case.

The public looks on indulgently when men sow their "wild oats." But if some of these sowers of oats could see the sights the county board committee saw at the Chippewa Falls School for Feeble Minded they might get a different and more serious view of such matters. Milwaukee county alone has 175 phlegm inmates in the institution, half of whom are without doubt the final fruit of the sexual anarchy of our male population, whose red light sins and talents are

brought home to their families for little innocent lives to come into the world and to suffer for.

By the way, all this talk about labor criticizing the mayor for attending the State Fair is simply invention, the invention of a Free Press reporter who was present at the meeting of the Federated Trades council Wednesday evening. One or two delegates mentioned the conflict between the fact that the unions had urged members to stay away and the mayor's usual Milwaukee Day proclamation, but the mayor was not criticised for attending as Milwaukee's representative.

While the Auditorium was building we called attention to the fact that it was being put up in a poor manner and that the contractors were apparently making a "job" out of it, like the vast majority of other contract jobs. Now, with the building only a year old the fact develops—although it is being guarded from the public—which must risk its life in the building—that there are serious structural defects and that steps must be taken to prop up the roof and keep the floor from sinking. Were we not right when we sounded the warning, even if the warning was not heeded and the contractors brought to time?

When the fire and police bill was up in Madison in 1905 Chief Janssen called Atty. Kanneberg a liar when the latter charged that Janssen had had his city-paid plain clothes men watch the advocates of the bill in order to get some handle by which to blackmail them into silence.

Probably the chief would today deny that he is having the Social-Democratic aldermen shadowed.

But Janssen's methods are pretty well understood. It is pretty well known how he handled Sherbie Beler. He would like to do the same to the Socialists.

And it has been pretty well understood for years how he handles prominent business men who lead double lives, and there are more of them than people generally suspect.

Having such men dead to rights gives a police chief immense power and influence. He can bring all kinds of pressure to bear by simply demanding that the business men do his bidding.

It is easy also for such a chief to force newspapers that have business dealings and interests with such business men to give such a chief eulogistic editorials.

But a chief who holds his position through such terrorism is not worthy of general admiration, and such old time police methods ought to be put out of business, Rucker case or no Rucker case.

It was pathetic two Sundays ago to see the immense concourse of fans at the ball park, yelling themselves hoarse and without the least thought of resentment at the Havenor management that is playing them for suckers and keeping Milwaukee in a humiliating position year after year as the tail end of a tail end league of third rate cities. As long as the avaricious Havenor management controls the Milwaukee baseball situation the fans will be soaked for high prices for back-fence seats, charged double for liquid refreshment, and see the good players traded away for cheaper ones as fast as they develop. And it is even rumored that still higher prices are in contemplation for next season. When the prices were boosted this year it was doubtful whether the fans would stand for it. But the management soon found out that they were so passionately fond of the game—and baseball is the cleanest sport we have in these commercial days—that they walked up to the ticket booths like little men and paid anything that was asked of them. So it will be easy to put more gold in the Havenor coffers next year by raising the bleacher prices to 35 cents. Verily, the baseball fan is the goose that lays the golden egg.

Candidate McGree is the latest person to use politics for business advertising purposes. Following in the footsteps of Sheriff Franke he is using his candidacy for sheriff to keep the public acquainted with the fact that he sells talking machines. It will be only a step from this to the putting of businesses themselves up for office. For instance, if Sapolo and Upeda Biscuit were to be rival candidates for mayor, it is probable that the latter would get elected because it spends the most money for advertising. Under present laws candidates have to spend big sums to get themselves well advertised into the minds of the people, and the one that spends the most money has the best chances in the capitalist parties. It is not at all strange that business and politics should be combined under such a system. All the candidate has to spend a mint of money he feels that if he fails of election he has not entirely lost the money if at the same time he made it advertising his business.



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At the same time this advertisement is appearing in local papers:

500 MEN, 20 to 40 years old, wanted at once for electric railway motormen, and conductors; \$50 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address 136, care of Milwaukee Journal.

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catch the dissatisfied men. If any of them answer it, the company will have a line on them.

## Picnic Ticket Receipts

Previously reported	\$1,134.35
A. Jezerski	1.00
Jacob Eckelmann	.50
Fritz Frisch	1.00
Carl Wuff	.50
Gust Gerke	1.00
R. Loeschmann	1.00
George Gollin	1.00
H. Kaiser	1.00
F. Draeger	.50
Paul Schulz	.50
Frank Schmidt	1.00
Frank Korsch	1.00
Ernst H. Hiotze	1.00
J. Deuntmer	1.00
Ed. Krell	.20
Fred Keller	.70
P. Mayer	.40
John Deuble	.50
T. A. Fluegge	.20
Henry Mensing	.50
Joseph Korsch	.20
Total	\$1,148.85

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## Berger Welcome Meeting

The meeting to welcome Comrade Victor L. Berger on his return from Copenhagen, and to hear his report of the International Socialist congress will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8 p. m., in the Freie Gemeinde hall, 264 Fourth street. After the meeting, refreshments will be served and an informal reception will take place. Mayor Seidel will preside and other speakers will be called upon by the audience. The United Singing societies will take part. Every party member should attend this important and interesting meeting.

## An Outrage

On several occasions we have scored the vicious newspaper habit of making sport of the unfortunate in the police court. Reporters do not hesitate to distort, misrepresent and decide the words of prisoners and also of witnesses so long as they are poor people and defenseless. It is a damnable abuse and it is only done because poor people and workmen are mainly the ones who come into the court.

The latest victim of this witless and conscienceless work is Aid-at-Large Martin Gorecki. Aid. Gorecki is a Polish American. His English is a little broken, which is no disgrace in Milwaukee. Yet the Sentinel came out with a story that Gorecki, who was in court as a witness could not make Judge Nerlen understand him and the judge called for an interpreter. The item has caused great indignation among Polish citizens, and rightly so.

The facts are that Nerlen, as is often the case, was trying to listen to Gorecki while at the same time carrying on a conversation with another person. No interpreter was called, for Gorecki reminded the judge that he could understand him all right, if he really listened. Aid. Gorecki speaks with a Polish accent, it is true, but he speaks good English. He devotes all his time to his aldermanic work, and the attack on him was unwarranted and disreputable.

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